CalWORKs Program Guide Letter No. 308

Subject IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING (SAR) SYSTEM

PART 2 – DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Reference All County Letters (ACLs) 12-25; 12-25 Errata; 13-109

Purpose To issue guidance regarding the determination of CalWORKs eligibility and evaluation of mid-period changes for SAR Assistance Units (AUs).

Background The SAR system was fully implemented October 1, 2013 in San Diego County as required by Assembly Bill (AB) 6. The SAR system replaced the Quarterly Reporting/Prospective Budgeting (QR/PB) system for the CalWORKs and CalFresh programs.

Summary of Updates The following new CalWORKs Program Guide (CPG) sections have been posted to the online program guide:

CPG Section	Title
<u>44-270.E</u>	Determination of Eligibility
<u>44-270.F</u>	Income Eligibility and Budgeting
44-270.G	Mandatory Mid-Period Reports
44-270.H	Voluntary Mid-Period Reports
<u>44-270.I</u>	County-Initiated Actions and Third Party Information
44-270.J	Treatment of Multiple Mid-Period Changes

Automation Impact No impact.

Program Impact

CALFRESH PROGRAM

Instructions for CalFresh were issued via <u>CalFresh Program Guide</u> <u>Letter (CFPG) #594</u>.

OTHER PROGRAMS

There is no impact to other programs.

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Forms	Impact

No impact.

Quality Control (QC) Impact

QC will cite the appropriate error when instructions in this material are not followed or are followed incorrectly.

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